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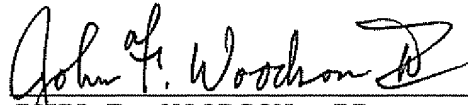
REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, and for the courtesies extended to the undersigned attorney during the telephonic interview on March 22, 2006. During the interview, the rejection of independent Claims 1, 7, and 11 based upon Binding et al. was discussed. Furthermore, a proposed amendment to these claims reciting that the HTTP server and the HTTP client application establish a semi-permanent connection therebetween was also discussed. The Examiner agreed that with this recitation the independent claims define over the prior art of record, and he also agreed to withdraw the current rejections of these claims accordingly. As such, independent Claims 1, 7, and 11 have been so amended above, and support for the amendments may be found in paragraph 0022 on page 8 of the originally filed specification, for example. No new matter is being added. These amendments are made without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the previously presented claims in a continuing application.

In view of foregoing, it is submitted that all of the claims are patentable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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